

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Adrian Gilbert et al.  
Serial No. : Not Yet Known  
Filed : Herewith  
For : ORAL, NASAL AND PULMONARY DOSAGE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 44-49, and 56-60, without prejudice to applicants to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this or a subsequent application.

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 44-49, and 56-60, without prejudice, to reduce the filing fee. Accordingly claims 1-44, 50-55, and 61 are pending in the subject application.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1,250.000 application filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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